

A NOTE ON *LANGURIA COLLARIS* LECONTE
(COLEOPTERA: LANGURIIDAE)

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Since LeConte described *Languria collaris* in 1854 from Georgia, the species has not been recorded. Schaeffer (1904), in a synoptic table of the genus, was unable to obtain specimens. In her revision of the genus Vaurie (1948) noted that the status of the species was uncertain as it had evidently not been taken since LeConte described it.

While collecting in the Ochlockonee State Park, Wakulla Co., Florida on 16 April 1977, I collected two specimens of this species. This site is about 40 miles south of the Georgia border. These specimens agree with published descriptions of the species in that they are entirely black or piceous except for the thorax, which is entirely reddish both dorsally and ventrally. The beetle is narrow, pointed, with the pronotum one-half longer than wide and with the apical margin narrower than the basal one. Both specimens measure 6 mm, about 2 mm shorter than LeConte's published measurement of 0.32 inches (ca. 8 mm).

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